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A COMMERCIAL CLUB

Talk of an Organization to Boom
Perrysburg.

The writer has been approached several times of late by business men of our town, asking why the Journal did not agitate the organization of a Commercial Club.

During the late campaign, when Perrysburg was making an effort to secure the normal school, it was proven beyond the question of a doubt, that the village has several real live wires and men that were willing to get out and hustle when it came to trying to secure benefits for our town. Not only did they show their willingness to work, but they went farther and dug down into their pockets when it came to the financial part of the undertaking.

While Perrysburg failed to land the normal school, the effort they made has given them confidence and there seems to be an almost universal feeling that while this spirit is manifest is a good time to form some permanent organization and be better prepared to take matters like the normal school affair under more favorable conditions.

It seems to be the united opinion of those who have approached us on the subject that it should not be a strictly business men's club, but open to every person who has the best interests of Perrysburg at heart. Why not get to work?

Saved from Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. P. Champney.

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JAMES POCKLINGTON

Former Perrysburg Resident Killed
by Electric Live Wire.

Thinking perhaps some of the old residents of Perrysburg might be interested in the account of an accident which befel James Pocklington I will write you the particulars.

A year ago last October F. E. Pocklington, wife and daughter Francis, closed their Michigan home and went to Carlsbad, New Mexico, in hopes of restoring Miss Francis' health. She had fallen a victim to the white plague. James and daughter followed them shortly, to help them and be near them in their exile from home and friends. They were all living together about one and one-half miles from Carlsbad.

On November 23rd, James and Frank set about to remove a dead tree which was near the house. Two harmless looking uncovered wires were running through the branches and supposed by them to be telephone wires, but results proved them to be deadly live wire—presumably electric light wires.

Jim went up into the tree to saw off a limb so as not to break the wires when the tree fell. Frank looked up and saw smoke coming from the tree. Realizing what was the matter, he ran up the ladder to his brother's assistance, but before he reached him, the deadly wire had done its work, that it had burnt his hand so it had dropped loose from the wire, and broken the current. Frank escaped unharmed, but James was killed instantly.

On the 25th his daughter left Carlsbad with his remains for Michigan. He will be buried in Ridgeway, Mich., beside his two wives which had preceded him to the great beyond. He leaves one son and a daughter and a baby grand son.

Frank and wife with Francis, still remain in the west in hopes of complete recovery of Francis' health.

I often think of the dear old town where I was born and love to hear from there.

CARRIE THORNTON FREER.
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CONGRESS IN SESSION

With a Long Grind of Routine Business.

After a recess and an election eventful in American politics, the national legislature is again in session in Washington. It will be a full year, however, before the result of the recent election can be fully felt in legislation, and by that time there may be such changes in commercial, industrial and political conditions that the intention of the voters as expressed a few weeks ago will be bodified or in some instances nullified. It is an unfortunate condition that twelve months must elapse and a session of Congress intervene before the will of the country as expressed at the polls can be carried into effect, and when it is remembered that this condition is fixed in the constitution, that fetish of the American lawyer and statesman, it is difficult to see how reform can be effected.

It is expected that the present session will address itself to routine business, the passage of appropriation bills and necessary non-political measures. The President's proclamation has recommended as a matter of course important new legislation, but there is little prospect of its being carried out. Nothing much will be done until after the Christmas holidays, and then barely two months of the Congressional session will remain before this Congress, on the 4th of March, will be ex officio, and, as has been said, the new Congress just elected to do and undo so much will not have its chance for twelve months.

Among the measures that will surely have a hearing in the discussions under the appropriations bills will be the subject of the fortification of the Panama Canal and there will be a confusion of party lines in the debate on this question. Some Republicans and some Democrats will oppose the military program proposed by the President, while other Republicans and Democrats will approve it. Mr. Tawney, chairman of the appropriation committee, who failed of re-election, will urge that the canal shall be made a free waterway, unguarded by fortresses or cannon, while those of the Roosevelt and Taft school of politics will insist that a property costing nearly half a billion dollars and essential to the defense of our extensive western coast line shall not be left without adequate military protection, always, of course, "in the interest of peace," as Mr. Roosevelt would express it.

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EARLY-CLOSING PROPOSITION.

It is getting time to again begin agitating the early closing of the stores. The large majority of the Perrysburg business men have been in the habit of closing their stores beginning the first of the year, at 6 in the evening. They feel that it is but justice to their employees that they should have the evenings to themselves during a short portion of the year.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at C. P. Champney's.

JURORS DRAWN

For January 1911, Term of Common Pleas Court.

The sheriff and clerk drew from the wheel the following list of names to serve as jurors for the January term of court, 1911, which term convenes January 3, on which the grand jury will report. The petit jury reports January 9:

Grand Jurors.

W. M. Tuller, Bowling Green.
J. W. Wade, Grand Rapids.
Frank Loesch, Perrysburg.
Fred Sutton, Bowling Green.
Frank Fike, Prairie Depot.
George Rosendale, Bloomdale.
J. E. Huffman, Grand Rapids.
Adam Amos, Portage.
Charles Shipman, Weston.
E. B. Huff, Haskins, R. F. D.
Lester Pettys, Weston.
C. B. Hedge, Prairie Depot.
O. A. Adams, Prairie Depot.
W. G. Conkey, Rudolph, O.
Elmer G. Doane, Bowling Green.

Petit Jurors.

Cyrus Weaver, Stony Ridge.
R. M. Davidson, Bowling Green.
Charles L. Cook, Tontogany.
David Phister, Bradner.
Lew Shipman, Perrysburg.
Wm. C. Rideout, Walbridge.
Albert Jeffers, Tontogany.
Daniel Meeker, Perrysburg.
Jacob Schramm, Perrysburg, R. F. D.
J. D. Greiner, Lima City.
Robert A. Forrest, Pemberville.
J. F. Eberly, Bowling Green.
W. F. Kinney, Bowling Green.
Jesse Bisbee, Prairie Depot.
T. S. Forrest, Bowling Green.
G. R. Goodwin, Cygnet.
G. M. Brown, Bowling Green.
W. H. Downing, Trombla.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

Careful Observance of Automobile
Laws Required by State.

The clerk of court's office has received instructions from the automobile department of the state auditor's office that a strict observance of the laws regulating the use of autos will be enforced, and that any person driving a machine after Dec. 31, 1910, without having a 1911 license tag will be subject to arrest and fine.

For that reason it is necessary for every owner to make immediate application for the 1911 tags in order that they may be issued in time for use January 1, 1911.

Owners and drivers should understand that the license is issued and good for use only during the year, and all licenses expire on the 31st day of December of the year in which they are issued, no matter at what date during the year they may have been issued.

Application blanks for use of those who desire to secure license and tag may be procured at the office of the clerk of courts in the court house in Bowling Green.

Wants to Help Some One.

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BLOOD VESSEL BROKE

In Neck Causing Sudden Death of
John Swank.

John Swank died in the office of Dr. Cook at Weston, Saturday night about 11:30 following the bursting of a blood vessel in his neck at his home, four miles north of that place in Grand Rapids township.

He had been sitting by his fire-side talking with his family, apparently in very good health, when the summons came. He suddenly exclaimed that a blood vessel had broken in his neck and the family sought to get a physician. They were unable to do so and at his urgent request, they conveyed him to Weston. He expired half an hour after his arrival there.

The remains were taken to New Carlisle, Ind., for burial near his old home. He was born there on July 7th, 1865, and his parents still reside there. He was a concrete worker by trade but for the past half dozen years he had followed farming.

He leaves a wife and eight children.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by C. P. Champney.

"THE EASIEST WAY"

Attractions at the Valentine Theatre,
Toledo, Week of December
Twelfth.

David Belasco will present Frances Starr in "The Easiest Way," Eugene Walter's greatest play, at the Valentine theatre Friday and Saturday, with a Saturday matinee, December 16-17th. It is almost superfluous to say that this will be one of the most notable events of the local theatrical season. Scarcely a play has been so much discussed in the past decade as "The Easiest Way," and the brilliant success of Miss Starr in the leading role is a matter of record. For over a year Miss Starr appeared at the Belasco theatre in New York in this remarkable play, to crowded houses. Miss Starr will have for her support the original New York company, namely, Joseph Kilgour, Edward H. Robins, John P. Brown, Louise Randolph and Violet Rand, and the elaborate and rarely beautiful scenic equipment will be identical with that provided by Mr. Belasco for the New York run of the play. "The Easiest Way" depicts that aspect of New York life which is concerned with the tragedy of those women who are so wedded to luxury that they will pay any price for its enjoyment. The theme is handled in so serious and convincing a manner that the play becomes, as one eminent writer said, "Better than a sermon."

TO PROHIBIT HUNTING.

Hancock county farmers are planning to make the entire county immune from hunters. At the institutes this winter every farmer will be asked to sign an agreement to keep hunters off. The sportsmen will soon have to buy a farm of his own and fence it in if he desires to follow this line of recreation.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by C. P. Champney.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Perrysburg Brick & Tile Co. Wins
Their Suit.

A suit based on a cause of action, which, according to the statement of the petition, must have existed some fifteen years, was filed Friday where in Peter Landis is the plaintiff against a large number of defendants. The property involved is a tract of 144.12 acres in Bloom township. Landis claims that his wife was one of the heirs at law in the lands referred to and that his mother-in-law had a life estate in the farm. The wife died first and the mother-in-law followed in the year 1895 and he claims that he then acquired a one-ninth dower right in the property. He now sues to have the court order a partition of the land to the end that he may have this interest vested in him personally.

Some months ago Albert Neiffer filed an action against Arthur G. Schroyer in which he claimed that the defendant owed him a considerable sum of money for a board bill. Schroyer later filed an answer in which he said that he went to work for the Neiffers with the understanding that his board and room were to be part of his hire as a payment.

All the numerous convictions of illegal liquor selling which were secured by the state against Rogers brothers, George Carmack and Dr. Wollam, all but the latter from Bowling Green, Wollam being a resident of Jerry City, were appealed to the common pleas court almost immediately after they were had Monday morning a batch of motions were filed by the prosecuting attorney in each case, in which it was set forth that more than thirty days had elapsed since the filings of the petitions in error and that, therefore, under the statute, they should be dismissed. If this action be taken, it will result automatically in the upholding of the convictions secured in the lower court.

Not by any means the amount he sued for but still constituting a balm of some more or less adequate sort for his injuries, a jury in common pleas court Thursday gave a verdict in favor of Otto Ketel for \$200 for injuries that he received when he collided in Toledo with a wagon of the Edward Ford Plate Glass company of Rossford. The case occupied the attention of the common pleas court all day.

The Perrysburg Tile & Brick Co. won its suit against Administrator Apple of the estate of David Weirick in which it sought to recover on a bond given in behalf of John M. Eckert. In the suit the plaintiff claimed that Weirick had signed the Eckert bond while the defense claimed that Wilson of the Tile & Brick Co. had interlined a certain provision in the bond after it was signed by Weirick. The jury thought differently, however, and found for the Tile Co. for \$563.56.

Albert Heyman vs. G. Washington Stoker was the case brought up on appeal from J. P. court. Stoker had been awarded \$36 for manure which he claimed was his property and Heyman brought the case to common pleas court. The jury awarded Heyman \$8.34.

Louisa Osborn was granted a divorce from Elisha Osborn on Friday.

Mary Marble was granted divorce from Martin F. Marble on grounds of cruelty and non-support.

Mary L. DeLaney was divorced from Reuben F. DeLaney and restored to her maiden name of Mary L. Mercer.

Grace M. Kulp was granted a divorce on Friday from Charles Kulp, whose troubles with the criminal courts have been one of the most prominent features of the courts for some time past. Mrs. Kulp originally filed an action for an alimony separation, but when Kulp was charged with grand larceny, she appeared in justice court as a witness against him and later changed her application to that for a decree of divorce. There were some spicy allegations in her petition, but as the case was not contested, there was nothing sensational in the hearing. Kulp, who is out on bond, pending the grand jury meeting in January, did not appear in court.

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